

Docket No. 0041-0619-3



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryuichi ISHIKAWA, et al.

GAU: 3724

SERIAL NO: 09/160,581

EXAMINER: PRONE, J

2nd RCE April 28, 2003

FILED:

FOR: A METHOD FOR CUTTING AN OPTICAL FIBER

NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 30, 2004

The items checked below are appropriate:

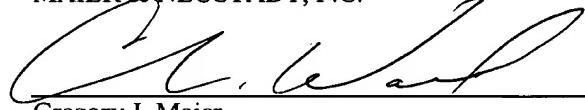
- A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for months.
 A timely response to the final rejection is filed herewith, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
 A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

Fee: \$330.00

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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